

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1876.

An analysis of the vote cast at the late election in this city for municipal officers shows that 2,638 ballots were polled, of which number 1.021 were those of colored votes. Previous elections prove that there are not less than 200 white Radicals in the city. Of this 200 about fifty, comprising the most respectable portion, voted for some of the Conservative candidates. The 1.021 pegroes, and 150 white Radicals, make 1,171-less than half the vote cast by 144. As the average Independent Radical majority was only 53, it is evident that less than 200 of those who have heretofore been classed as Conservatives voted on that occasion the Independent-Radical ticket, of which number about 60 were candidates. So that 60 candidates, 140 of their white friends heretofore classed as Conservatives, 150 white Radicals, and 1,021 negroes succeeded in defeating the Conservative ticket, getting possession of the city, and making Alexandria a by-word and a reproach throughout the whole

The experience of all history proves that even in the sordid matter of money-leaving out of view the gratifying approval of a man's own conscience, and the approbation of the respectable people of all parties of the community in which he resides-consistency of political principles and allegiance to party organization are, in the end, more advantageous than somersaults to catch a momentary Lopular breeze, or bolts because desires for office cannot be gratified. And now there is another instance of it in Richmond, where ex Mayor Keiley, who, though defeated in the primary election there for renomination, was one of the most ardent and effective supporters of his successful opponent at the succeeding municipal contest, will have his name presented to the City Council of that city with such an array of strength as must secure his appointment to the office of City Attorney, the salary of which is \$2,000-\$500 more than he would have received had he been elected Mayor.

The amended charter of this city, under which the late election was held, is so full of legal defects, and is so absurd and ridiculous, that some of the present municipal officers contemplate retaining possession of the offices they occupy and forcing the gentlemen recently of Fairfax; Meredith and Judge Sinclair, elected to sue out writs of quo warranto, so as to bring the matter before the courts. It is understood that they are sustained in their views by some of the best lawyers in the city, and that their course is approved by many of their friends from the fact that the court will meet early in July and the case be decided before the payment of any salaries will become due, so that those legally entitled to the offices will lose nothing.

The latest advices from Central and South America state that the war between Gautemala and Salvador has been ended, and a treaty signed by which President Valle and Vice President Gonzales were required to resign after naming a Provisional President, who was to call an election for State officers. On the completion of these terms the Guatemala troops in Chili had been conducted amid riot and bloodshed; a majority of the Government candidates had been elected. The electoral Colleges throughout Peru met on the 7th inst. The returns received indicate that Geo. Prado is almost unanimously elected President.

Gen. Hunton, chairman of the sub committee of the Congressional Committee now engaged in investigating Mr. Blaine's railroad bonds affair, is reported to have said that the train that may arrive between the hour we write examination concerning the Union Pacific matter and Tom Scott's purchase of Little Rock and Fort Smith bonds would probably be closed at an early date, but that the committee would begin at once, under the general authority conferred upon them by the general resolution passed early in the session, the investigation of Northern Pacific seandal, brought to light by the publication made on Saturday last by Mr. Aquilla Adams, of Boston.

William E. Dodge, of the firm of Phelps, Dodge & Co., when examined by the sub-Com mittee of the Congressional Committee on the Judiciary, testified to settling with the Government for \$250,000, to which were added \$21,000 for expenses. He never had any doubt but that General Butler had a share of the money paid by their firm. He regarded and the choice seats in the dress circle will be re-Senator Conkling as the counsel for Javne. Laflin, and others, in this matter. The firm was given to understand that if they did not settle with the Government \$1,750,000 worth of their goods would be seized.

It has been discovered that "Dutch Heinrich," the notorious villain of New York, was a brother-in-law to Harney, the man who has brought the charges against Mr. Kerr. We do not know that this relationship will invali- nent organization reported J. L. Marye, Presi date Harney's evidence, but birds of a feather will flock together, and the present indications are that the investigation now in progress will prove that Harney disregards the obligations of the Ninth Commandment with the same pro fuseness that his brother in law did those of the Eighth.

The Senate having decided that it has juris diction in the Belknap impeachment matter, the opinion is expressed that the trial will be postponed until November next, when the Senate will reassemble for the special purpose. It would never do-fer the Ridicals-for all a presidential election.

The State Conservative Convention. [Special Cor. of Alexandria Gazette.] RICHMOND, Tuesday Evening, May 29 .- The 'clans are assembling," and the Convention

which meets to-morrow will be one of the largest ever held here.

The best feeling prevails among the delegates, and there seems to be but one soutiment -unity and harmony for the sake of the cause. There are of course, as usual, any number of aspirants for appointments as delegates, electors, &c., but this contest is conducted in the most friend y spirit. Gov. Walker, Geo. Terry, Col. Cabell, Hop. J. T. Harris, Gen. W. H. F. Lee, Gen, Early, Geo. Fitz. Lee, Geo. Mahone, Judge Thomas, Gen. Echols, with Hon. J. L. Marye, Hon. T. S. Bocock, and a host of other distinguished gentlemen are here either as delegates or lookers on.

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held this evening, at which it was determined that the Convention should meet at 10 o'clock to morrow, and that Gen. E. R. Bagwell should be called to preside temporarily. The vote for temporary chairman on the committee was, Bagwell 9, and Marye 5, and Gen. Echols 3.

The individual preference for President, of a majority of the delegates, is for Bayard, but there will be no public expression, although it such were to be, it is not doubted that Hancock would be the choice. Hendricks, Davis and Tilden each have numerous friends. Gov. Walker, Col. F. W. M. Holliday, Hon. J. T. Harris, Hon. Ww. Terry, Hon. R. M. T. Hunter and others are spoken of as delegates at large to St. Louis.

Geo. Runey Lee is spoken of as permanent president of the Convention.

[Regular Correspondence.] RICHMOND, VA., May 29. - The Aquia Creek steamer was crowded with passengers en route to the Convention, and a centennial breakfast was served up by Captain Warren that won all hearts, for a man's heart lies ever in his stomach; feed him well said Madame De Vigne. and man's a tame animal; his hunger satiated, he is a noble savage, bearable to the fair sex, and not as cross as two sticks; and that puts me in mind to say that the Alexandria delegation of conservatives, headed by the "Father of his country," started off to rule the destiny of the State. The trip down the river was agreeably diversified by the immortal George sirging hymns, followed by another George, and also another Chap, in hymns and prayers, the rest of the passengers uttering the responses; and under these benign influences the voyage was safely mad .. The hotels present the appearance of the opening day of the legislature. The Exchange is crowded, and it is a real pleasure to witness the reunion of old friends, as their hands meet in cordial clasp, and their cheeks flush with the memories of the old days spent n each other's company. Alexandria is well represented. Neale, Mason, Simpson, and Washington represent the village of "independent radicalism." All three of the Lees are here, the brothers, Runey and Robert, and the genial Fitz; Bagwell, of Accomac; Harris, Wa'ker, Terry, and Cabell, of Congress; Cockerille, of Prince William, and a host of others. Gov. Walker is spoken of as being one of the delegates at large, and W. H.F. Lee is being put

of the Convention. There are many politicians here from the North and West, working hard in the interest of their various candidates; and they all report that the action of Virginia is watched with ab sorbing interest in the West. It is impossible to arrive at any definite conclusion of the state of feeling of the delegation now here. As far as I can learn the majority are in favor of the St. L uis delegates going unpledged (HASSEUR.

prominently forward by his friends as chairman

[General Dispatch.]

RICHMOND, May 30.-Many delegates to the State Conservative Convention, which meets to morrow, are already here, and every train is bringing fresh arrivals. They embrace many of the best known and most distinguished citiwould withdraw from Salvador. The election | zens of Virginia. While most of the delegates have favorites in connection with the Presidency, all seem to want the man who can most surely win. It is more than probable that the delegation to St. Louis will be unfettered by instructions. The Convention will be held in the Richmond theatre, which has been splendidly decorated for the occasion.

[From the Richmond State of yesterday.] The city is already thronged with delegates from every part of the State who have come to Richmond to attend the State Conservative Convention which meets to-morrow, and every and to-morrow at noon will add to the crowd. Among those already in the city are many of the best known and most distinguished citizens

of every section of Virginia. The caudidates for St. Louis are numerous, and their friends are urging their claims in a spirit of generous rivalry, which augurs well for the unity and harmony of the party. While delegates seem to have favorites among the distinguished statesmen named in connection with the Presidency, they all say give us the man who can most surely win. What is more, they report that to be the sentiment of the people they represent. There will be no instructions to the delegates to St. Louis, but they will be chosen with an eye to their good judgment and

level-headedness. As the number of delegates will be large the floor of the Theatre has been set apart exclusive ly for them. Each district will be designated in the building by placards, so that the various delegations may sit together. The private boxes served for the ladies, who are expected to at

[LATER.]

RICHMOND, VA., May 31.-The convention met at ten o'clock this morning. The theatre, in which it is held, is beautifully decorated. Gen. Bagwell, of Accomac, who was chosen temporary chairman, made a temperate and admirable speech. The committee on perma dent and Gen. W. H. F. Lee, of Fairfax, as one of the Vice Presidents. The convention then adjourned till four o'clock this afternoon. There was much confusion occasionally, but nothing unpleasant. The President made a fine speech. The convention was also addressed by Hon. John Goode, ex Mayor Kesley, and

STILL LATER.

RICHMOND, May 31-5 p. m .- At the afternoon session of the convention Mersis. Neale, of Alexandria, and Peyton, of Loudoup, were chosen delegates to the St. Louis convention made about this affair to be discussed pending Winchester, one of the delegates from the delegates from the delegates from the approaching this affair to be discussed pending winchester, one of the delegates from the delegates from the expense of Conservative purity in the discussed pending winchester, one of the delegates from the delegates from the expense of Conservative purity in the discussed pending winchester.

The Dethronement of the Sultan. The dethronement of the Sulran of Turkey

was appounced in yesterday's Gazeite. The following are the additional particulars that have been received:

The dethroned Sultan is kept under guard in a Mosque, at the extremity of the Seraglio. The Ministers informed Murad Effendi that he was proclaimed Sultan on Monday night. A popular demonstration took place the next morning, but no resistance was offered to the new regime. Perfect tranquility now prevails. Both Christians and Musslemans express great satisfaction at the change. The city was illuminated last night. The festivities will continue three days. A message in cypher, notifying the Turkish

Embassy, at Paris, of the deposition. commenced as follows: "We, Abdul Azz, con formably with the wishes of the majority of our sulj ets, abdicate." This was immediately communicated to the Du De Cazes, Minister of Foreign Affairs. The Embassy also received a message stating that the Softas first required the Su'tan to religuish the title of Caliph, which rendered him inviolable. The Sultan soon afterwards abdicated. Murad, the new Sultan, is disposed to re-

move Hussein Avai Pasha, the present Minister of War, because he favored the project of Abdul Aziz to make the son instead of the nephew the heir to the throne. Murad speaks French. This is considered a great advantage, as he will be able to dispense with interpreters when he receives foreign ambassadors. The Russian ambassador has visited the Duc De Cazes. The latter gave assurances that France would contribute by every means in her power to the maintenance of peace and the preservation of a good understanding between the Powers.

The Berlin correspondent of the London Times reports that M. Plamenac, the Montenegron Minister of War, had an interview with Baron Rodich, at Ragussa, on Sunday, when he informed the Austrian Government that an offensive and defensive alliance had been conciuded between Servia, Romania, Montenegro and Greece, M. Palmenae was also understood to intimate that Thessaly and Crete would rise and support the movement in northern Turkey.

Altogether the situation is regarded as drawing to a crisis. While the Porte confidentially informs the Powers that no armistice will be conceded on the conditions proposed by the Berlin memorandum, the insurgent leaders oudly declare they will continue to fight until ndependence is achieved. The Official Russian Invalide seconds these movements by the declaration that England's refusal to join the Northern Powers cannot but bring on difficulties. Germany has requested Turkey to pay \$60,000 ed maily to the family of Consul Abbott. A late dispatch says that all the Turkish Cabinet signed the deposition of the Sultan.

The deposition was accomplished during the night. The Duc DeC zes, immediately on receiving news of the act, formally instructed the French Ambassador at Constantinople to exert all his influence to induce the new Government to hasten a pacific solution of the difficulties. The Duke pointed out that as Murad was entirely tree from embarrassing engagements his succession would naturally induce a suspension of hostilities. An armistice was in no way inconsistent with the dignity of the Government. The Ambassador was, therefore, directed to urge the Porte to take advantage of the opportunity and immediately enter with the insurgents and make the concessions judged equitable and necessary.

The Louison Standard's Vienna dispatch throne is generally considered as mainly due to Russia instigating Servia and Montenegre to immediate warrare. The Standard's correspondent at Rome says it is reported that the Italian Government has received an invitation from England to come to an arrangement for united action in the East. The Paris Estafette reports that Lord Derby has informed the Turkish Ambassador that England is prepared to accept an nternational conference, provided the programme is set forth beforehand.

Abaul-Az z Kahn, who has just been dethroned, was born February 9, 1830, being the second son of the Sultan Mahmoud Kann, who died in 1839, and brother of the late Sulvan Abdul Medid, on whose death, June 25, i861, he ascended the throne of the Ottoman empire. according to the custom which prefers a brother to a son as heir. His successor, Mehemet Murat Effendi, is the thirty-third Sultan of the line of Osman, and the thirtieth ruler of Turkey since the capture of Constantinople. He was the eldest son of the late Sultan Abdul Medjid, and was born during his father's reign, on the 21st of September, 1840, being now in his thirty-sixth year.

Independents.

The following views of the Petersburg Index respecting the result of the late election in Lyuchburg have a bearing upon affairs in this city which, it is hoped, will not be without

"The result of the election in Lynchburg sufficiently illustrates the danger that always attends the policy of countenancing and favoring men for office on their own assumed personal merits, and apart from considerations of party duty. Mr. Burch was elected Mayor of Lynchburg, some years ago, as an independent candidate. He professed at that time to be a Con servativ; and until quite recently has made it his boast, we believe, that he had never support ed any Radical ticket. Lately, if we are rightly informed, he has laid aside this mask of inde pendence, and come forth in his true colors as a member of the R publican party. But before his assumption of his real politics, and while he was yet a Conservative in name at least, although always opposed to the regular Conservative action, and though always himself supported by the full Radical vote, Mr. Burch managed to make considerable reputation for himself as a good officer, and thus accumulated a considerable popularity and personal following out of the number of genuine Conservatives, who held that party polities ought not to enter into the election of municipal officials. This is a plausible position; and the consequence of its adoption was that, time and again, in the spring elections, the Conservative numinee for Mayor was beaten by the Independent candi date. But it is the nature of evil not to rest still in its influence and effects. It is morally certain to extend and increase its power, and to involve other mischievous consequences in its growth. Its contamination spreads and its fruit is of ever enlarging dimensions and ever increasing varieties. Thus, the evil of rejecting the square party issue in the selection of a single municipal officer has borne the lamentable result in Lynchburg of delivering the entire city government into Radical hands. The party lest its morale; its discipline necessarily relaxed; its standard of duty was fatally lowered. Under the ablest and most patriotic leaders in the world (and such the Conservatives of Lynchburg had) the people were bound to go astray and fall into the pit hole of Radical sway, when once they allowed themselves to be deluded by the plausible pretext of supporting a man, whatever his real or pretended claims, oniside of the Conservative endorsation. They need only consider their shame and mistortune sons of experience.

Let them see that hereafter the party lines must be strictly drawn, and the party authori have any clarm on the people if he seeks to asthe wall or sneak in like a thief by the back depending on the result."

door, is to effectually break down the wall itself and to remove all the requirements and the conditions of admission by the front door and in regular manner. Let all things, said the Apostle, be done decently and in order. The necessary and invariable result of straggling is defeat; and the fruit of the unwise policy that has been blindly followed by our Lynchburg friends is that their city appears to belong to Burch, now an avowed Radical, who has brought into office with him a whole brood of Radical officials, all of whom are incompetent and some unfit for any public responsibility or

The principal of ject of the Convention will be to appoint delegates to the National Demoeratic Convention which will meet in St. Louis on the 27th of June. In that Convention Virginia will be entitled to four delegates at large and two from each of the Congressional dis-

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A fire broke out in the St. Louis quarter of Quebec at 2 p. m. yesterday, and at 10 o'clock last night was still burning, though partly un der control. The number of houses burned put down at one thousand, and hundreds of families have been rendered homeless. It is estimated that the loss will reach at least a mil lion dollars.

Over fifty thousand persons visited the Ceu tennial Exhibition yesterday, among them delegation of New York bankers and brokers Miss Susau B. Anthony delivered an address in the afternoon at the Press Headquarters to the '76 Club.

E i Boughton, a resident of Plainfield, N. J. while en route for the Centennial, via the Bound Brook road yesterlay, put his head out of a car wind w and was struck by a car on a side track, the blow causing a fracture of the skull with probable fatal results.

Assistant Bishops.

The matter of an assistant bishop for the diocese of Virginia took the bishop of the diocese as much by surprise, as it did other members of the Council. But as it was brought forward by one of the oldest members of the Council, and by one who is in favor of a division of the diocese, it is not to be construcd as an attempt to stave off the latter question. We feel satisfied there is no difference of opinion as to the Council giving its consent next year to West Virginia becoming a separate diocese, provided the counties of Jefferson and Berkeley are not forced away from the old diocese. And we are just as certain that if the large majority of the laymen south of the James river want to separate and form a new diocese, that permission will be granted them. In this latter case, however, all may rest assured it will not be granted if it be the desire of the clergy only. During the coming year, therefore, the laity of the counties south of the James must consider the matter; they must move; it must appear to be their earnest desire to form a diocese of their own. If this is evident, we are confident there will be no serious objection, much as some of the clergy and laity dislike to see a dismemberment of the old diocese. What may be the metes and bounds of any new diocese it is impossible to say. But the bishop and Council will arrange this if, as we said, the says the succession of Murad to the O toman laity wish for a new diocese. - Southern Churchman.

SUICIDE IN RICHMOND -About 11 o'clock this afternoon Mr. John Anthony, who resides on Broad street, between Fourth and Fifth, committed suicide by hanging himself. It ap pears that Mrs. Anthony, his wife, went down town about 12 o'clock, and left a message for him to do some trifling work on the premises, and when she came back and found that it had not been done she started up to his room to look for him, and upon reaching the head of the stairs found him hanging to the banisters. Her screams attracted the attention of the neighbors who repaired to the scene, and found the body cold and liteless in the position above described. Deceased has recently been released from the lunatic asylum, but has not been considered a man of sound mind by his friends. He was a machinist, and for many years fireman for "C" steamer, of the Richmond Fire Department. His friends say the want of emplayment led him to coumit the rash act. The Coroner will probably hold an inquest this evening.-Rich. News of yesterday evening.

A CORRESPONDENT writing about the late Council in Virginia says there were 226 delegates present, being the largest Council ever held in the diocese. The committee of ar rangements had provided for nearly 300, but many who expected to come were not present. Very special thanks were given this commit tee; for they gave cheerfully a large amount of their time and attention towards making their guests comfortable, as did also the rector and vestry of St. Paul's church, where the Council met. We can assure the many delegates who were present, they left pleasant memories behind them, and there was only one expression of opinion, "We were sorry to part with them."-Southern Churchman.

BAD SLEEPING PLACE .-- While the South ern bound train on the Richmond and Danville Railroad was nearing Reidsville, last Sunday. winding around a curve in the road, the engineer spied the form of a man lying on the track a few rods ahead, but as the speed was too great to stop in time, sounded the whistle. The man, who was apparently asleep, did not awake, and in an instant the engine and train of cars had passed over the body. As soon as he train was stopped it backed to the scene of the mishap, and the hands discovered the body to be that of a young negro man who lived in Reidsville. The loss of one leg and one arm was the result of his afternoon nap. He was taken up (what there was of him) and carried to town. - Danville News.

COMMUNICATED.

CLEON MOORE. - In the Gazette of Monday ast there was an article taken from the Washington Chronicle, in which there are some errors: Cleon Moore is remembered by some persons here, who could not remember him if he died in the year 1808. He lived for many years after date, as the records of the late Orphans Court, of which he was clerk, will show. So 1808 is, perhaps, a typographical error. If he was invalided for wounds at Brandywine, 1777, it was not for the whole war, as he was present at the battle of Eutaw Springs, September 8th, 1781.

A correspondent of the Baltimore American. writing from Cumberland, says: "A replica tion to the answer of the Consolidation Coal Company is now being prepared by Attorney now, if they would learn how to avoid the rep- General Gwinn, and after that is filed the countition of disaster from the stern and hard les- sel in the case will make their arguments. The answer of the Consolidation Coal Company to the petition of the American Coal Company ty rigidly enforced. The regular ticket must has been filed, and testimony is being taken in be supported apart from every consideration of the case in behalf of the American Coal Compersonal partiality or prejudice. No man can pany, which will be concluded in a few days. Great interest is manifested in the approach-

At the special election in Prince William county, last week, E. E. Meredith was elected Commonwealth's Attorney vice the late Mr. Larkin. At the corporation election at Manassas the Temperance ticket triumphed by a majority of over two-thirds. The following Councilmen were elected: B D Merchant, G. W. Hixon, C. L. Hynson, G. C. Round, G. Trimmer, R. C. Weir and W. B. Kincheloe. The Council will elect the Mayor and other ofcers at their first meeting.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Valley Railroad in Staunton, yesterday, the Directors were empowered to lease the road, to anybody who would take it, for not less than twenty thousand dollars a year and half of the net earnings, and until they can make such a contract they are authorized to accept \$2,000

In the Presbyterian General Assembly, in ession in Brooklyn, N. Y., yesterday, an overture from the trustees of Lincoln University was approved, recommending greater care in the admission of young colored men to that in-

COMMERCIAL. Prices of Produce in Alexandria.

OATS .. EGGS.....IRISH POTATOES.....

The receipts of Flour have fallen off since last eport, and though there is no change in prices, he market is firmer, and there is a botter feeling existing Wheat continues firm, with light receipts and prices active at 148-150 for fair to The following sections of the law are published choice Corn is dutl and drooping, with sales for the information of all concerned: 3283 bushels at 56 for white, and 54-55 for mixed. Wool is dull and unsettled, and prices range a shade below quotations.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

NEW YORK May 31 - Stocks dull; off from highest figures. Money 21. Gold 121. Flour dull and drooping. Wheat quiet and heavy. Corn dull and declining.

BALTIMORE, May 31 .- Virginia sixes, de ferred 7; Virginias, consolidated, 66; do. 2nd series: 0 bid to-day. Cotton firmer, though not quotably higher; middling 111. Flour steady; demand fair; prices unchanged. Wheat dull and lower; Pennsylvania red 148; Maryland red 1:0x145; do, amber 150x152; do, white 1354 145. Corn-Southern dull and lower; Western opened active and strong, but closed lower; Southern white and yellow 50a57; Western mixed 58% spot; 58% June; 59% July. Oats dull and heavy; Southern good to prime 41.42; Western white 38a39; Western mixed 35a37. Kye naminal at 70.75. Hay dull and unchanged Provisions dull, weak and lower. Pork \$20. Bacon—houlders \$\frac{1}{2}; clear rib sides \$11\frac{3}{2}; hams \$14\frac{1}{2}\alpha 10\frac{1}{2}. Lard dull and nominal; reuned 13. Butter dull and heavy; Western, good to fine, 19a23. Coffee dull and heavy; Rio cargoes 15,18; jobbing 15 al9. Sugar steady at 94.10. Whiskey dull at \$1 114

MARINE INTELLIGENCE Sun rose...... 4 40 | Moon sets 3 7 Sun sets...... 7 17 | High water..... 0 00 ARRIVED.

Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to F A Steamer John W Thompson, lower Potomac, o F A Reed. schr S W Bunnell, New York, to American

Coal Co. Schr Hattie V Kelsey, Providence, to American Coal Co. Schrs Carrie and Wm M Wilson, for Wash

Schrs H P Havens, A Denike and M E Femerick, for Georgetown Schr Lilly, Georgetown, to P B Hooe. SAILED.

Steamer Jane Moseley, Norfolk, by F A

Schr J Payne, Georgetown, by W A Smoot Schrs G S Marts, Adella Corson, Rhoda Holmes, Caroline Kienzle and Emelie E Bird sall from Georgetown. Schr S W Bunnell, Jersey City, by Ameri-Schr Susan Ellen, Norfolk, by P B Hooe.

CANAL COMMERCE.

Arrived : Boats E L Flury, to Appleman's brick yard; G E Porter, J Bradburn, L A Long, A S Wintringham, R H Miller, H Delifield, S S Howison and M M Lewis, to American Coal

Company. Departed: Boats J H Stickney, W J Boothe, jr, T L Betts, J J Swift, M Scally and Caledonia, for Cumberland.

1 UNS, CAPS, WADS, &c.-Just opened at 88 King street, Alexandria, Va., corner of Royal, an assortment of English Twist Shot Guns, of good quality, and at very low prices also a Breech Loader, with all the fixtures, shells, &c., Musket Caps, Gun Wads, Flasks, Pouches, Belts, &c., to which we invite atten-

sep 22 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

STILL THEY COME! APRIL 22nd, MORE NEW GOODS AT STILL LOWER

PRICES OPENED THIS A. M. Before making purchases at bankrupt auctions or any where else call and examine our stock We think we can convince you that we are selling bargains and have goods to please.
ap 22 H. C. SLAYMAEER CO.

BROMIDE OF LITHIA, Carbolic Acid of various qualities, Salicylic Acid, Sulpho Carbolate of Soda, Monobromated Camphor, Bromide Ammonium and various other Chemi cals, just received and for sale by my 4 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

NOTICE I have received my Spring supply of LAND-RETH'S GARDEN SEED at low figures. Call W. F. CKEIGHTON, 85 King street.

A TTENTION, FAMILY TRADE.—The Sugar war is still raging. 25 bbls of ammunition just received. Supply yourselves now before it is too late. Samples and prices in show window. GEO. McBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King street. my 23

FANSI FANSI-We are offering a large and choice selection of Fans, in Silk, Lin en, Chinese and Japanese, at very low prices.
Another supply of BU: TLES and HOOP
SKIRTS just received.

FERGUSON & BRO.,

LEGAL NOTICES.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Alexandria Va. Max Alexandria, Va., May 20th, 1876
To Daniel W Griffith, plaintiff, and Kinsey
Griffith, Daniel McLeod Griffith, Henry Clay Griffith, Charles Griffith and Morton Marye guardian ad litem of Charles Griffith, an in-

ant, defendants. You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 24th DA I OF JUNE, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time, and my office, in the Fairiax street wing of the Market House, in the city of Alexandaia. Va., as the place, when and where I will proceed to ascertain and report upon the

following matters, viz:

1st. What estate of Kinsey Griffith, deceased, there was at the death of his widow, Mary Ann Griffith, and what there now is for distribution.

2d. What rents and profits have been collected and by whom since the death of Mary Ann Grif-

3d. Who are the distributees of said estate, and in what proportions, and whether or not a division in kind can be made thereof. 4th. When Edward and Greenbury Griffith

died, at what ages they died, and whether testate 5th. What liens there are upon said estate

any, and what debts, it any, it may be liable for 6th. Any other pertinent matters which are party may require. Required to be ascertained and reported upon by the decree of the Corporation Court for the city aforesaid, rendered on the 8th day of May, 1876, in a suit in chancery depending in said Court, in which you are parties, plaintiffs and

defendants, at which time and place you are required to attend.

Given under my hand, as Commissioner in Chancery of said Court, the day and year first aforesail. GEORGE A MUSHBACH, my 22-w4w Commissioner.

(OMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Alexandria, May 20th, 1876. to James Green, plaintiff, and The Mount Vernon Manufacturing Company, John W. Green and Anna Green, his wife, defendants.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 27th DAY of JUNE. 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m. as the time, and my office, in the Fairfax street wing of the Market House, in the city of Alexandria, Va., as the place, when and where I will proceed to seertain and report upon the

following matters, viz:

1st. The amount of the claim of said James Green against the Mount Vernon Manufactur-

ing Company.

2d. The interest of the Mount Vernon Manufacturing Company in a certain lot of ground in said city, situated at the northwest intersection of Washington and Pendieton streets, and purchase i trom John W. Green.

31. The interest of the said company in the property situated on the southeast corner of Washington and Pendleton streets, in said city, known as the Mount Vernon Cotton Factory. 4t . The liens on the said pieces of property, with their respective priorities. Required to be ascertained and reported upon

by the decree of the Corporation Court for the

cit, aforesaid, rendered on the 9th day of May, 1876 in a suit in chancery depending in said Court, in which you are parties, plaintiffs and defendants, at which time and place you are required to attend. Given under my hand, as Commissioner in Chancery of the said Court, the day and year

my 22 w4w GEORGE A. MUSHBACH,

HEALTH REGULATIONS.

At a meeting of the Board of Health, held at the Auditor's office, on Monday evening, May 8th, it was resolved to call the attention of the citizens to the fact that both owners and occupants of houses are liable to line for permitting or committing nuisances upon their premise

"Section 4. Every owner or occupie on which any necessary now is or shall be herafter erected shall constantly keep such necessary in good order, and not suifer it to become a nuisane, under a penalty of one dollar for every day it shall remain in that state after notice in writing and reasonable time for remedy be given by the Superintendent of Police."

"Section 7. No person or persons shall discharge, cast or cause to flow into or upon any of the streets, isnes or alleys or other parts of the city any kitchen offal (liquid or solid) but shall deposit the same in some suitable vessel, there to be kept us til called for and removed in the manner hereinafter provided. It shall be the the duty of the Trustees of the Poor to cause all such offal to be called for, collected and removed four times a week in the months of May, June, July, August and September, and twice a week during the remainder of the year for the use and benefit of the Alms House. Any person or persons, his or their servant, who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay not less than one nor more than five (5) dollars, to be recovered as other time and torfeitures are now recovered. It shall be the duty of the Board of Bealth, Superintendent of Police and Police Constables to cause the provisions of this section to be strictly complied

with and enforced Persons desiring the removal of nuisances will please report them to the following mem-

bers of the Board: 1st ward: Park Agnew and Chas. L. Neale. 21 ward: C. C. Berry, John Lannon and Geo. H. Robinson 3d ward: Josiah Ford and Michael Smith

4th ward: Jas. W. Nalls and R. H. Rudd. The Health Officer, Dr. R. C. Powell, and the Superintendent of Police, G. W. Chifford, will attend to complaints made by any residents JOHN LANNON, Sect'y.

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